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SYNOPSIS

Supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for grants to certain nursing schools to address shortage of nursing faculty.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



32 This bill appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the
33 Department of the Treasury for the purpose of providing a grant of
34 \$50,000 to each of the 40 accredited registered professional nurse
35 education programs in the State to address the shortage of nursing
36 faculty. The funds will be provided to nursing programs at public
37 and private institutions of higher education and at hospital-based
38 nursing schools.

1 The grants shall be used by the programs for the following
2 purposes: to support graduate education in nursing for current
3 nursing faculty at the masters and doctoral level in order to increase
4 the number of qualified nursing faculty; for equipment for nursing
5 labs to enhance retention and effective teaching; to develop models
6 and programs to attract and retain increasing numbers of diverse
7 faculty members; to support alternative methods for teaching
8 nursing, such as online distance learning methods; and to support
9 retention efforts for students through additional faculty support for
10 mentoring.